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Sent: 4/4/2019 3:02:13 PM
To: Palmer, Leif [Palmer.Leif@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Florida letter

FYI, apparently the White House is saying that Matt Leopold and Dave Ross are the ones holding things up on the Florida 404 Assumption. See Simma's message below.

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Cc: Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>
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Thanks again for all of your quick help with this yesterday. Matt found the status paper extremely helpful and enlightening.

As you know, the message is being broadcast at the White House that Matt Leopold and Dave Ross are the ones holding things up.

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Happy to chat if you like. Thanks!

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David's language:

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From: Hicks, Matt
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Let's use my conference line:

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Great. How about we talk at 4:15 to quickly run through the regs. Whoever would like to join is welcome, but I'll let you all decide if you think you need to be there. I'd like to finish by 4:45.

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I like your idea about formatting.

From: Kupchan, Simma
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This is great. Yes, I think we should be able to get this done pretty quickly.

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I'm available at 4:00.

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I have to leave at 5 but I could join a call before that.

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From: Kupchan, Simma

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 1:07 PM

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See below. I am busy until about 4 – anyone free to talk then, by any chance?

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Thanks for tracking all of this down, Simma.

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Best,

David

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Hi David,

Matt requested:

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I'd be happy to discuss further. Thanks for your attention in the meantime.

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Hi, Simma. That timing works for me. Is your plan to float this idea to the team in R4 today so that they can provide their views on the call tomorrow?

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Hi David,

I will discuss Matt's proposal with Region 4. Would it be ok if I got back to you tomorrow afternoon (we have a regularly scheduled call with all of the key Regional players tomorrow morning), or would you like to move faster than that?

Thanks,

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Could you all talk to folks in R4 to gauge whether we could represent this in a letter to the State?

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